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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Kearns, James A., et al.

Appln. No.:

10/706,611

Filed:

November 12, 2003

For:

Sir:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR

DETECTING A CHANGE IN AT LEAST ONE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE

**RATE PLAN** 

Attorney Docket No:

8285/638

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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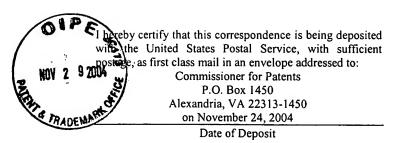
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## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Mailing. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks and amended claims is respectfully requested.